



RE-ECHO 1956





Sally Martineau
"36"

Here's wishing you
all the luck and success
in the world to a swell
kid. A friend
Mary Jane

"Kentucky was
never like
this."

Dear Sally
Just a few lines to my
best friend, will always
remember the banquet!
we still have our same
main topics and by the
look of things we always
will. Come to see me
someday.
Love
your friend
always Carol.

Love
always
Dorothy
Dorothy

as I never wrote so much in all
my life on a "hundred thousand years"
it must stop you a bit? Remember.
May life be good for you for I am
sure you will make the best of every
thing.

Dear Sally
Here's wishing you
the best of luck and
the most success in
future

I could never recall all the
happy times we have shared, for
each day opened new + kinds of silly
things for us.

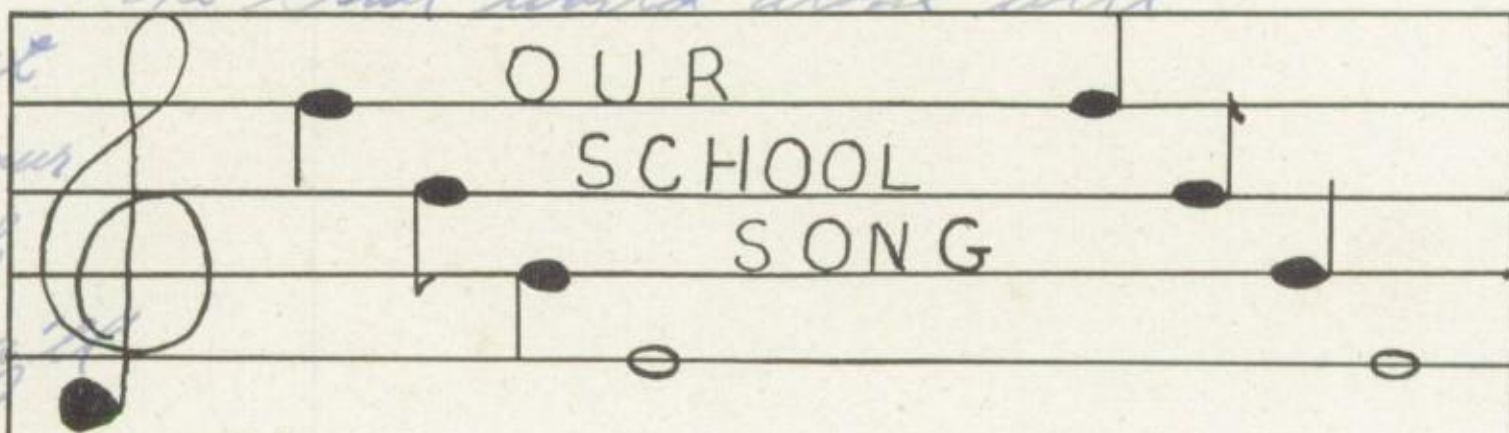
Wanda can't tell how I feel
for you for you are such a wonderful
and understanding person. although
we went to together every day, never
will a day pass that I won't think
of you and say a prayer for your
family and you.

I shall always remember you
for helping me feel at home and
look ahead for the better.
had years ahead to be together.
went so fast that now I wish we
you have been wonderful. they just
I have past months to have known

Dear Sally
I'll be early out to the navy
here it is then it is to the navy
of school when we sit in between
remember and use! what a time
it's good for you! girls and boys
you and your friends
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Dear Sally
 May we have the minutes
 of the last meeting (I don't)
 (have them) (b4 b4) well then
 is it you are now going out
 to face the cruel world alone well

Dear Sally
 may you have the best
 of luck and success and
 have fun.
 Remember the fun we had
 in Blue Chs.
 a friend
 madeline



Hail, hail, to our high school
 Where friends are always so loyal and true.

And this depends on co-op-er-a-tion
 So we are showing our spirit to you.

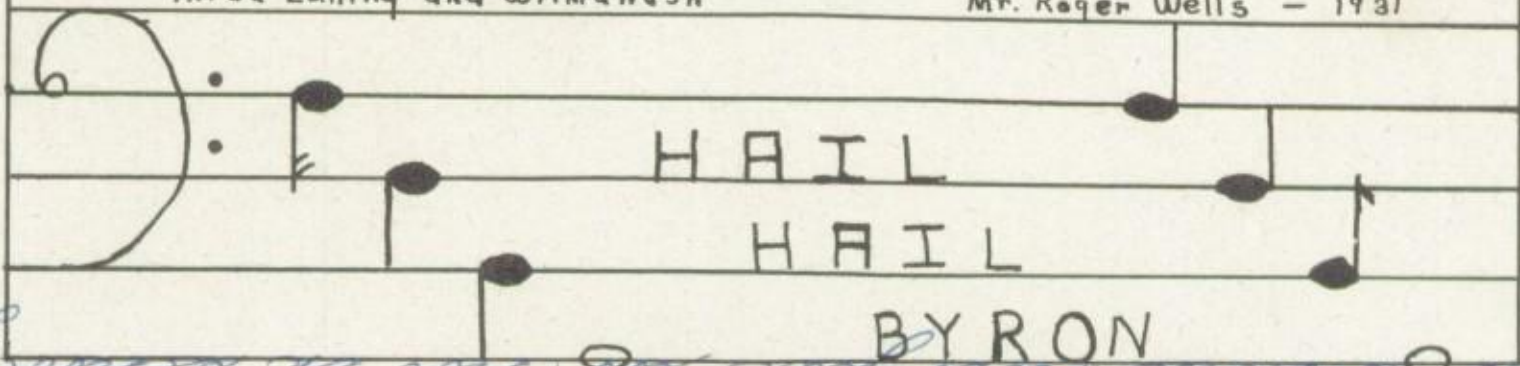
We play the game fair,
 We play game square,

True sportsmanship will never turn back.
 Then by cupping our hands

Go for BYRON as she stands,
 And cheer for the orange and black.

Words by
 Hilda Laning and Wilma Nesh

Music by
 Mr. Roger Wells - 1931



Dear Sally
 Here's wishing a swell classmate and friend all the luck and success
 in the world in whatever you set out to do. Keep all the nice ways
 you have about you and have much happiness. Love
 P.S. You did a wonderful job on this R-Scho.
 Bobbert

Dear Sally,
 The best of everything to a
 swell kid with lots of ideas,
 and most of them good. Mary Lou
 156"

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Dear Sal:
 I'll write on the
 page because But did
 tried wishing you the best of luck,
 everything you set out to do. And,
 by the way, I hope you hurry and get
 the baccalaureate programs done. What a bother
 they are, huh?
 A Senior Classmate
 Ev

Dear Sally
 I'm wishing the best
 luck to a very nice girl
 who's wishing the best
 to you do well.
 Jan

Dedication

Dear Sally
 Wishing you the Best
 Happenings in the future.
 John
 '56"



We, the Class of 1956, proudly dedicate this 1956 Re-Echo to our music directors, Miss Joan Boucher and Mr. Roger Wells. In honor of our band and chorus we are using "Music" as our theme. It is due to our music directors' energetic efforts that we have a music department such as we have today. We are very proud of it, but we are especially proud of our directors.

Dear Sal,
 Best wishes to
 a swell gal. Cute too!!!
 Don't forget after the
 banquet. More then.
 It's been fun going to
 school with you like last
 two years.
 A friend,
 Bev.

2 Dear Sally
 There's wishing the
 best of luck to swell
 kid. you students
 student.
 A sophomore
 Kayi

Dear Sally,
Best wishes
a very nice
senior. In
you do be
you'll be
good
whatever
a sure
success
Marilyn (Brushman)
..59

In Memoriam

Dear Sally!
Here's the best
wishing to a sweet
luck to a sweet
Just a Soph
Paul Cander Moore

Dear Sal,
Loads of luck,
success, and
happiness to you
and Norm in the
future.

A Classmate,
Lois

Dear Sally,
"Tons" of happiness
to a quiet and sweet
girl. Be good and
kind to Norm in
the future.

A Soph,
Nancy
58



Dear Sally,
Best of every
thing to a swell
senior girl. My
you have succeeded
in whatever occu-
ation you pick.
Just a freshy
Pearl Selwig
"6-9" or bust"

Dear Sal,
Here's wishing
a swell senior
gal loads of luck
and success in the
future. Be good to
Norm. Have fun

A "Soph" friend,
Virginia
(Worm-)

Harry Huff served us faithfully as custodian
for 26 years. His smile and bright, "Good morning"
became a part of Byron Center High School. We
mourn his accidental death, but his deeds and
devotion to those he served can never be forgotten.

Dear Sally the best of
I have wishing you the best of
luck in the future and may the
you trouble (and Norm) as possible
you be good to him) as possible
Lower Classmate
Liz's

Harvey

Administration



Mr. Cornelius Bruggink
Superintendent
A.B. Calvin
Western Michigan, U of M

*Thanks for everything you have done
for me in the office. It has been a pleasure
to work with you. Loads of success in the future
B. B. Klinesteker*



Mr. Bernard Klinesteker
Principal
A.B. Western Michigan



Mrs. Jayne Stebbins
Secretary



Mr. Silas Moore
B.S. Queens College
A.A. Belmont College
Soc. Sc., Psychology
Senior Class Advisor



Mrs. Ruth Land
B.S. Western Michigan
Vocational Home Ec
Senior Class Advisor



Mr. Gordon Wells
B.S. Western Michigan
Math
Sophomore Class Advisor



Mr. Roger Wells
B.S. Western Michigan
Band, Govt.



Miss Clasina Young
B.A. Hope College
Bio., Journalism, Geog.
Junior Class Advisor

Faculty



Miss Joan Boucher
Mus. B, Mus. M, Cand. PhD.
Chicago Musical College
Boston University
Vocal Music
Junior Class Advisor



Mr. Harold Groendyke
B.S. Western Michigan
Shop, Speech, Mech. Dr.
Freshman Class Advisor



Miss Shirley Hill
A.B. Hope College
English
Sophomore Class Advisor

*Sully,
Best wishes
to an efficient
and conscientious
student.
Miss Hill*



Mrs. Barbara Holzgen
B.S. Western Michigan
Business Education
Yearbook Advisor



Mr. George Masselink
M.A. Univ. of Iowa
Science, Bible, Govt,
Freshman Class Advisor



Kenneth Balko
"Good looking, wise, full of fun, he has a smile for everyone."

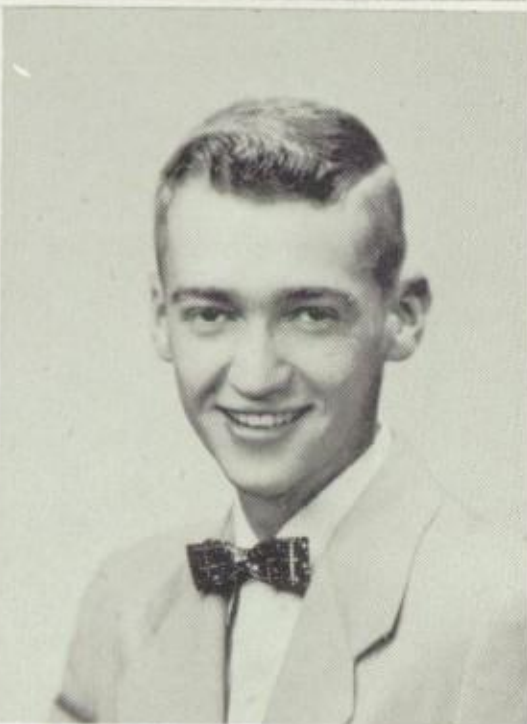
Baseball	1,2,4
Football	4
Track	3,4
Play Cast	3,4
Chorus	4
Student Council	4

..... *W* here "friends"

are always

so loyal

and true



Marjorie Adamson
"She's not a flower, she's not a pearl, she's just a noble all-around girl."

F.H.A.
Chorus
Commercial Club

1
2
4

Helen Biesbrock
"Earnest in work, friendly to all."

Entered as a Senior
Chorus

4

Seniors

Richard Batey
"He fears the wiles of girlish smiles."

Galen Brown
"His friends there are many, his foes, are there any?"

Band
German-Band
Chorus
Basketball
B Club
Math Club
Class Officer
Chief of Police
Play Cast

1,2,3,4
3,4
3,4
1,2,3,4
3,4
3
1
4
4



Kathleen Brinks
"Busy as a bee and someone's honey."

Chorus
F.H.A.
Basketball
Echo Staff
Annual Staff
Play Cast
Pep Club
Softball
Typing Award
Commercial Club
D.A.R.

2,3,4
1,2
1,3,4
3,4
3,4
3
4
3
3
4
4

Low Kathy





Gordon Burmania
"Burdens become light
when cast aside."

Basketball Manager	2
Echo Staff	3,4
Chorus	3,4
Play Cast	3



Larry Brown
"He puts his worries in a
pocket with a hole in it."

Band	1,2,3,4
Basketball	1,2
Play Cast	4
Class Officer	1
Math Club	3
Student Council	4

Carol Curtis
"Carol is a little gal,
Leon's her fondest pal."

Entered as a Sophomore	
Chorus	2,3,4
Pep Club	4
Commercial Club	4
Echo Staff	4
Softball	2



Shirley Corkins
"You can hardly describe her,
but she's very nice."

Chorus	1,3,4
F.H.A.	1,2
Echo Staff	4
Pep Club	4
Commercial Club	4

Allen Elzinga
"A farmer's son, who
hopes for fun."

Band	1,2,3,4
F.F.A.	3



Crystal Einig
"Mischief and I are
very good pals."

Band	1
Chorus	1,2
Play Cast	4
Class Officer	2
F.H.A.	1,2
Librarian	4
Echo Staff	4



Darwin Huff
"A man of few words."



Kenneth Idema
"He stabs at study like a private on 'K.P.'"

Football	2,3
Basketball	2,3,4
Baseball	2,3,4
Track	3
B Club	3,4

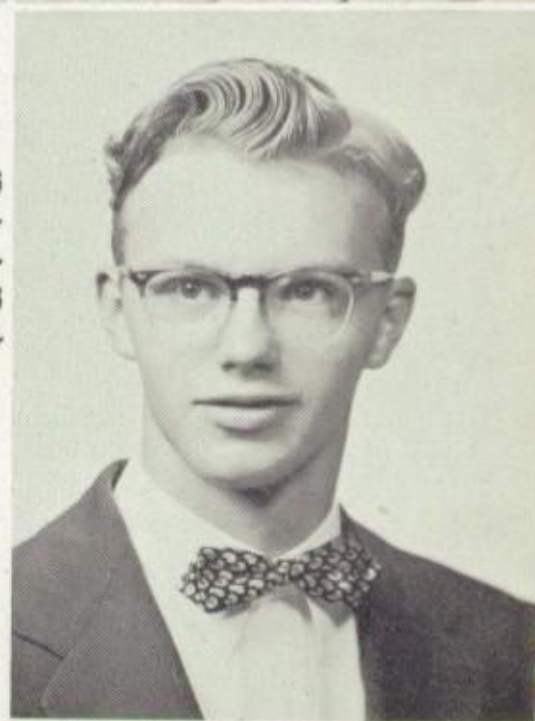
Leon Flannery
"A sport enthusiast is he,
Our King he will always be."

Football	1,2,3,4
Track	2,3,4
B Club	3,4
Homecoming King	4



Grace Grondman
"What greater genius is there than the ability to have fun?"

Echo Staff	3,4
Chorus	2,3,4
Pep Club Treasurer	4
F.H.A.	1,2
Basketball	2,3,4
Play Cast	4



Stuart Isenhoff
"The best are those who are silent."

Class President

2



*Love forever.
a friend always,
Danielle*

Danielle Hibbitts
"She is so sweet, so nice,
so kind. Her match is
mighty hard to find."

Entered as a Senior	
Student Council	4
Echo Staff	4
Chorus	4
Commercial Club	4



John Klinge
"He looks shy, but don't
let that look fool you."

Football	1,2,3,4
Track	3
Stage Manager	3,4



Curtis Jones
"A terrific athlete, a
wonderful guy, he'll gain
many friends as the years
go by."

Football	1,2,3,4,
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Track	2
B Club	3,4

Linda Manshaem
"It's nice to be natural,
when you're naturally nice."

Echo Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4
Basketball	2,3,4
Student Council	3
Queens Court	4
Pep Club Sec.	4
Chorus	2,3,4
Softball	3
Play Cast	3,4
F.H.A.	1,2
Commercial Club	4

Ruth Lilly
"Her future is planned,
and it includes a man."

Basketball	1
F.H.A.	1,2
Chorus	2,3,4
Librarian	3
Queen's Court	3
Student Council Sec.	4
Pep Club	4
Commercial Club	4
Softball	2

Evelyn Mast
"If there is fun to be had,
lead me there."

Chorus	2,3,4
F.H.A.	1,2
Pep Club	4
Echo Staff	3,4
Class Officer	1,4
Queen's Court	1
Commercial Club	4



Sally Martineau
"She has a kindly hand to
help."

Chorus	3,4
Class Officer	4
F.H.A.	1,2
Madrigal	4
Annual Staff	4



Vivian June Rock
 "Say's little but thinks
 much."

F.H.A. 1,2
 Commercial Club 4
 Chorus 2,3,4



Dorothy Roossien
 "A small girl in every way."

F.H.A. 1,2
 Commercial Club 4
 Chorus 2,3,4

Bart Middlebush
 "Seldom works and never
 hurries, sometimes flunks,
 but never worries."

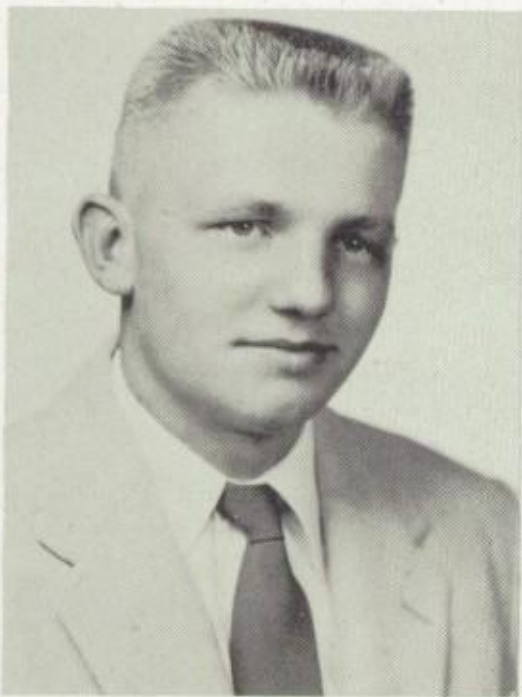
Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 2,3,4
 Track 3
 B Club 3,4

*Love
 your friend
 always
 Carol*



Carol Rupke
 "Her heart is not her own,
 but it is in good hands."

Play Cast 3
 Chorus 2,3,4
 Madrigal 4
 F.H.A. 1
 Chorus Treasure 4



Hazel Montle
 "Her's are the qualities
 of leadership."

Library 3,4
 Math Club 3
 Commercial Club 4



Marilyn Rillema
 "Her voice is sweet, her
 manner kind, she loves to
 chat with all mankind."

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
 Student Council 1,2,3
 Librarian 1,2,3
 Play Cast 3
 Chorus 3,4
 Class Officer 2,3
 Chorus Pres. 4
 Basketball 2
 Pep Club Pres. 4
 Softball 3,4
 F.H.A. 1,2
 Madrigal Group 4



Berdean Slot
 "Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but the rest of the time, Oh My!"

Band	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Softball	2,3
Class Officer	3
Play Cast	3,4
Librarian	3
Pep Club	4
F.H.A.	1
Madrigal	4
Math Club	3
Citizenship Award	2
Band Officer	4
Commerical Club	4



Carol Schut
 "A winning way, a friendly smile, all in all a girl worth while."

F.H.A. Treasure	1
Student Council	2
Chorus	2,3,4
Play Cast	3,4
Madrigal	4
Chorus Secretary	4
Class Officer	3
Annual Staff	3,4
Echo Staff	3,4
Pep Club	4
Commercial Club	4
Typing Award	3

Gordon Sterken
 "He doesn't let study interfere with his education."

Track	3
Play Cast	3,4
Basketball	3
Band	1,2,3,4

Clare Slotman
 "A man among men, but mostly among women."

Band	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1
Math Club	3
Baseball	4



Bob Syswerda
 "It's a mile a minute delivery when Bob's at the wheel."

Lois Swenson
 "Always smiling, never sad, this little girl is never bad."

Chorus	2,3,4
Madrigal	4
Librarian	1,2,3
F.H.A.	1,2
Chorus Officer	4



Susan Vander Hout
 "A little nonsense now
 and then, she can't settle
 down when it comes to men."

Homecoming Queen	4
Queens Court	2
Basketball	1,3,4
Student Council Tres.	4
Cheerleader	2,3,4
Class Officers	2,3
Echo Staff	3,4
Pep Club	4
Play Cast	1,3
Chorus	2,3,4
Commercial Club	4



Frank Vander Moere
 "He who scorns women must
 die a bachelor."

Baseball	1,2,3,4
Football	4
B Club	3,4

Carol Tap
 "Her word is sweet, her
 manner kind, she loves to
 chat with all mankind."

Entered as a Senior	
Chorus	4
Basketball	4



Beverly Ter Avest
 "She can always stir up
 a giggle."

Entered as a Junior	
Chorus	3,4
Madrigal	4
Play Cast	4
Echo Staff	4
Pep Club	4
Softball	4
Commercial Club	4

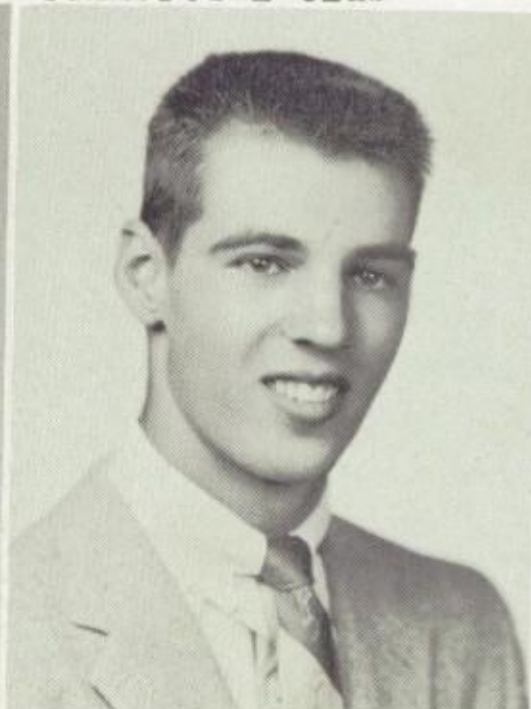
David VanStrien
 "An A-1 sportsman and
 an A-1 fellow."

Football	1,2,3,4
Football Captain	4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Track	3,4
Echo Staff	4
B Club Officer	3,4
Play Cast	3



Kenneth Terpstra
 "If the good die young,
 it's a wonder I've
 survived this long."

Football	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Basketball	2,3
Track	2,3,4
Band	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Play Cast	3,4
Quartet	3,4
Class Officer	1
Mayor	4
Math Club	3
Student Council	1,4





Mary Lou Walter
 "When I feel like exercising,
 I just lie down till the
 feeling goes away."

Librarian	2
Echo Staff	4
Play Cast	3, 4
Chorus	2, 3, 4
F.H.A.	1, 2
Pep Club	4
Commercial Club	4



William Van Pelt
 "There are two sides to
 every question--my side
 and the wrong side."

deceased

South High	2
Band	1, 3, 4
Basketball	1
Chorus	1
Play Cast	3
Math Club	3

Francis Williams
 "Not that I love study less,
 but that I love fun more."

Entered as a Senior	
Band	4
Senior Play	4

Joanne Ziel
 "I can live without poetry
 or walking but who in the
 world can live without
 talking."

F.H.A.	1, 2
Library	1, 3
Chorus	2, 3, 4
Softball	3, 4
Basketball	4
Pep Club	4
Echo	4
Play Cast	4

John Wormmeester
 "The most to say
 the least."

Entered as a Junior	
Play Cast	3
F.F.A.	3
Class Officer	4



Annual Staff



L. to R. - B. Berkompas, Junior Observer; C. Schut; K. Brinks; S. Martineau; L. Manshaem; S. Arendsen, Junior Observer; Mrs. Holzgen, Sponsor

Newspaper



Miss Young, E. Mast, D. VanStrien, B. TerAvest, C. Schut, C. Einig, C. Curtis, L. Manshaem, G. Grondman, S. VanderHout, D. Hibbitts, K. Brinks, G. Burmania, G. Hamm, S. Corkins, J. Zeil, H. Biesbrock, M. Walter

Student Council



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SEATED: K. Terpstra, Mayor; G. Brown, Chief of Police; R. Lilly, Secretary, S. VanderHout, Treasurer.

Librarians



STANDING: C. Bazan, H. Montle, J. Alles, Miss Hill, L. TerBeek, C. Wierenga, S. Arendsen.
SEATED: C. Einig, G. Dorman, E. Burgess.



race



ary



Snaps

What is it ?



Ho Bo's ??



Carol



You'll always find Bill --- between two girls!



Sad

Sad





S. Arendsen



C. Bazan



B. Berkompas



H. Biesbrock



H. Biesbrock



M. Brown



M. Buhler



B. Burmania



B. Covert



C. Covert



G. Dorman

Juniors

Dear Sally,
 Loads of luck to a
 real swell kid! It sure
 was a lot of fun
 working on the
 annual. You sure did
 a good job. Take it easy
 on Norm. Hope to see
 you this summer.
 Love
 Linda



D. Gill



G. Hamm



A. Herring



C. Hirst



N. Homrich



M. Howerzyl



E. Jones



J. Kelly



R. Kroes



D. Laninga



S. Lenard



M. Selvig



P. Snoeyink.



O. Stein



L. Ter Beek



B. Vance



P. Vanden Berg



J. Van De Wege



J. Van De Wege



A. Walma



M. Weber



R. Wiersma



D. Wobma



E. Mann



W. Miller



J. Mills



D. Nederveld



J. Niewick



R. Nichols



B. Nyenhuis



B. Osinga



K. Rairigh



J. Schaendorf



M. Schwartz



S. Adamson



C. Alberde



S. Alfien



J. Alles



P. Annis



V. Baker



Y. Baker



C. Benton



G. Black



H. Blain



K. Boss



E. Burgess



K. Bylsma



J. Christian



B. Cole

Sophomores



J. Conrad



J. Dailey



G. Deater



Y. Elliot



B. Firlik



P. Demarest



M. DeVries



M. Fortuin



J. Frazee



J. Gilbert



K. Gipe



W. Hamm



P. Harmsen



G. Hirst



A. Hudson



D. Huff



N. Idema



K. Kapteyn



E. Kiel

*Sal,
Good luck to
well, sister
your little
sister's*



M. Selvig



D. Slater



L. Stallard



P. Ter Avest



G. Terrell



J. Timmers



B. Thomas



P. Vander Moere



V. Visser



E. Lenhart



D. Lilly



J. Watterson



S. Westra



C. Wierenga



J. Marritt



Y. Martineau



Lynn Mc Kenney



M. Wilson



D. Wobma



K. Middlebush



J. Moore



C. Morphy



K. Neff



L. Wycoff



G. Parker



N. Peterson



D. Rietman



P. Rischow



E. Schaendorf



T. Scheltema



A. Schiebout



S. Schiebout



F. Schouw



A. Scott



K. Selvig



L. Ambrose



J. Baker



V. Baker



R. Ball



J. Balzeski



R. Brown



G. Brown



R. Bruininks



C. Burmania



J. Burmania



C. Covert



A. Daining



J. Dailey



M. Dykstra



H. Elzinga

Freshmen



B. Grinwis



M. Elzinga



J. Ferner



J. Flier



D. Haff



J. Hansen



S. Hardin



L. Gill



B. Haverkamp



M. Hibbitts



D. Homrich



K. Hunter



W. Hunter



B. Isenhoff



M. Jelsema



M. Keizer



K. Kiel



J. Kroes



M. Klunder



J. Kuhn



A. Kroll



S. Layle



M. Lynema



M. Spoolstra K. Sterken J. Stoken B. Terpstra P. Terpstra M. Teunessen



T. Vander Weide J. Van De Wege L. Van Haltsma J. Veldheer M. Veldheer



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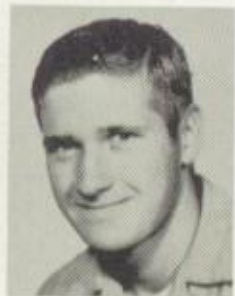
D. Welch

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G. Nederveld G. Nederveld P. Nederveld D. Nickels

R. Wormmeester



F. Peet

P. Rairigh

D. Reed

G. Reeder

B. Reynolds



H. Rock

J. Rupke

P. Selvig

R. Selvig

M. Shoemaker K. Sikkema

Mock Election



Class Flirt

Gordie-Carol



Chatter Box

Joanne-Bob



Lady's Man

Lois-Ken-Grace



Best Dressed

Linda-John



Class Arguer

Mary-Gay



Most Popular

Leon-Sue



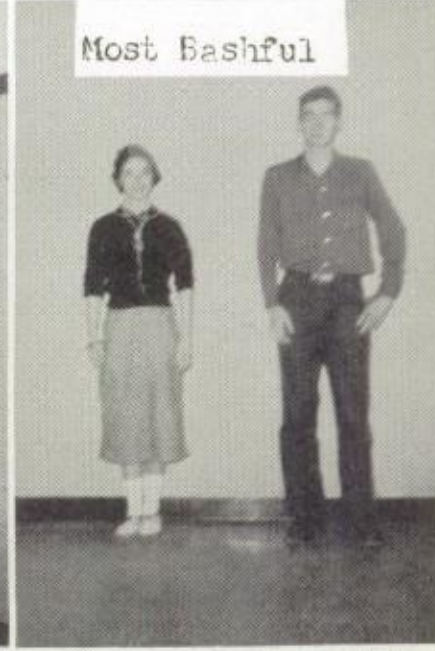
Dimples

Ken-Carol



Class Pest

Mary-Gordie

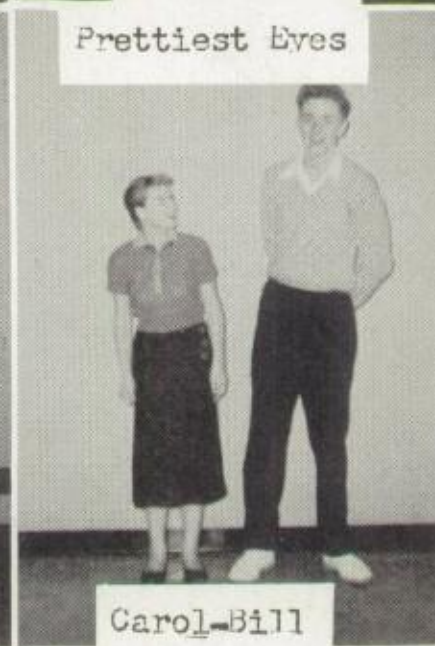


Most Bashful



Pessimist

Frank-Hazel



Prettiest Eyes

Carol-Bill



Man and Woman Hater

Frank-June



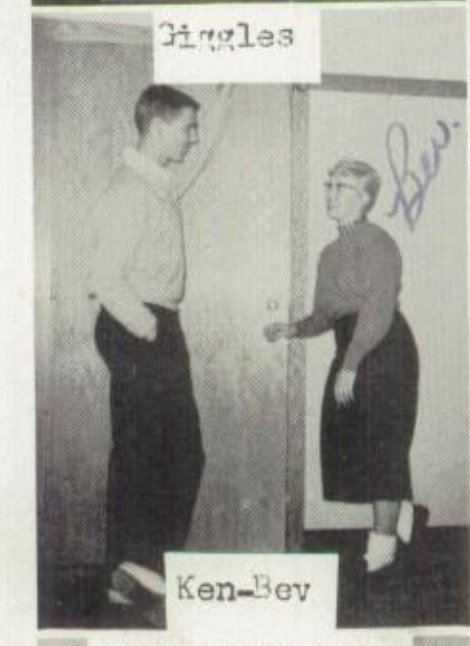
Tallest and Shortest Girl

Linda-Sue



Personality

John-Danielle



Giggles

Ken-Bev



Apple Polisher

Boots-Kathy

Mock Election



Cutest

Bill-Carol



Hot Rodders

Shirley-Bob



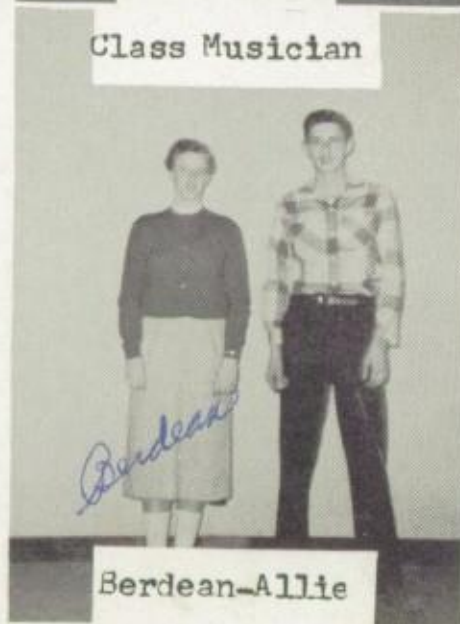
Cutest Couple

Carol-Ken



Happy Go Lucky

Ev-Fran



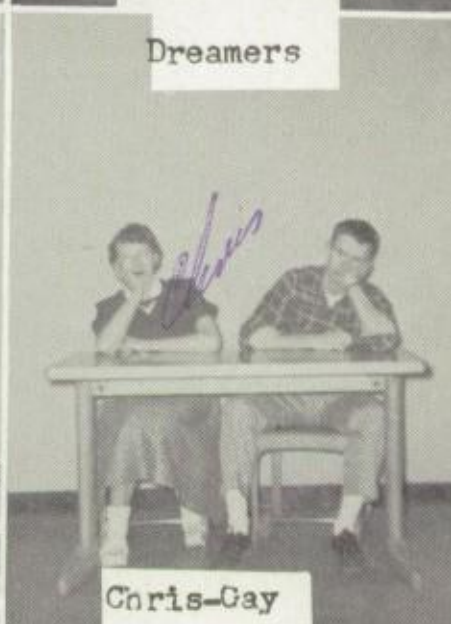
Class Musician

Berdean-Allie



Most Likely to Succeed

Kathy-Marilyn



Dreamers

Chris-Gay



Prettiest Hair

Linda-Clare



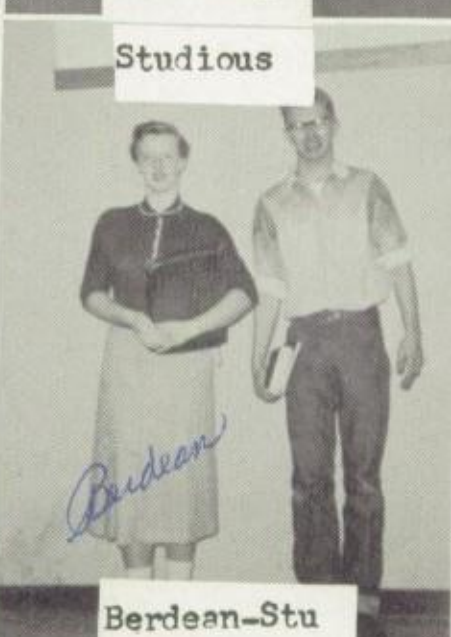
Optomist

Carol-Larry



Dignified

Helen-Darwin



Studios

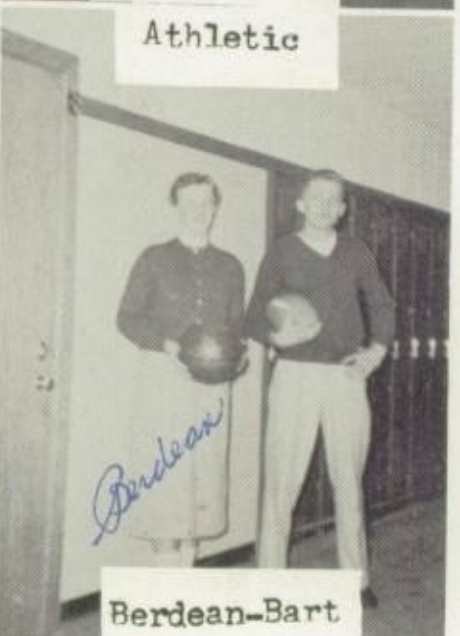
Berdean-Stu



Best Phisque

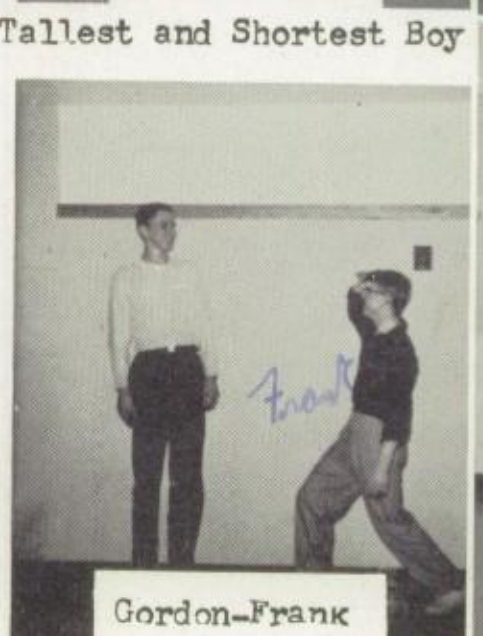
Cutest Figure

Ken-Ev



Athletic

Berdean-Bart



Tallest and Shortest Boy

Gordon-Frank



Polite

John-Sally



Prettiest Smile

Carol-Curt

Class Officers



S. Martineau, E. Mast,
J. Wormmeester, K. Balko



M. Selvig, D. Laninga,
C. Hirst, B. Berkompas



V. Visser, D. Huff, N. Peterson, R. Thomas



G. Nederveld, R. Brown, A. Daining, M. Keizer

Classes



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Commercial Club



Back row: B. TerAvest, M. Weber, D. Laninga, M. Schwartz, E. Mast, D. Hibbitts, Pres., G. Grondman, B. Slot, L. TerBeek, L. Manshaem, M. Howerzyl, G. Dorman, A. Walma, H. Montle, B. Berkompas, J. VanDeWege, Treas., P. Snoeyink, S. Corkins

Front row: M. Walter, S. VanderHout, V. Pres., S. Martineau, Sec., C. Schut, C. Curtis, M. Selvig, J. Rock, K. Brinks, H. Biesbrock, G. Hamm, Mrs. Holzgen, Sponsor

"B" Club



Back row: Mr. Wright, Coach, F. VanderMoore, L. Flannery, P. Annis, K. Idema, D. VanStrien, R. Nyenhuis, D. Gill, C. Covert, C. Jones, B. Osinga

Front row: B. Middlebush, L. Lenard, J. Klinge, G. Brown, R. Nichols, K. Balko, J. VanDeWege, D. Nederveld, J. Moore

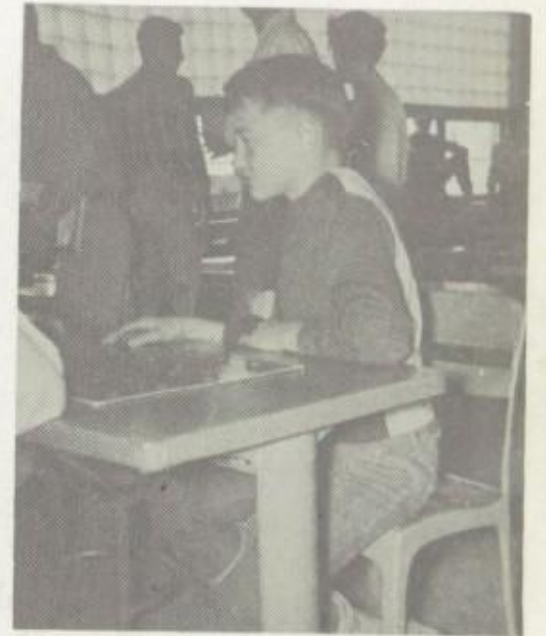
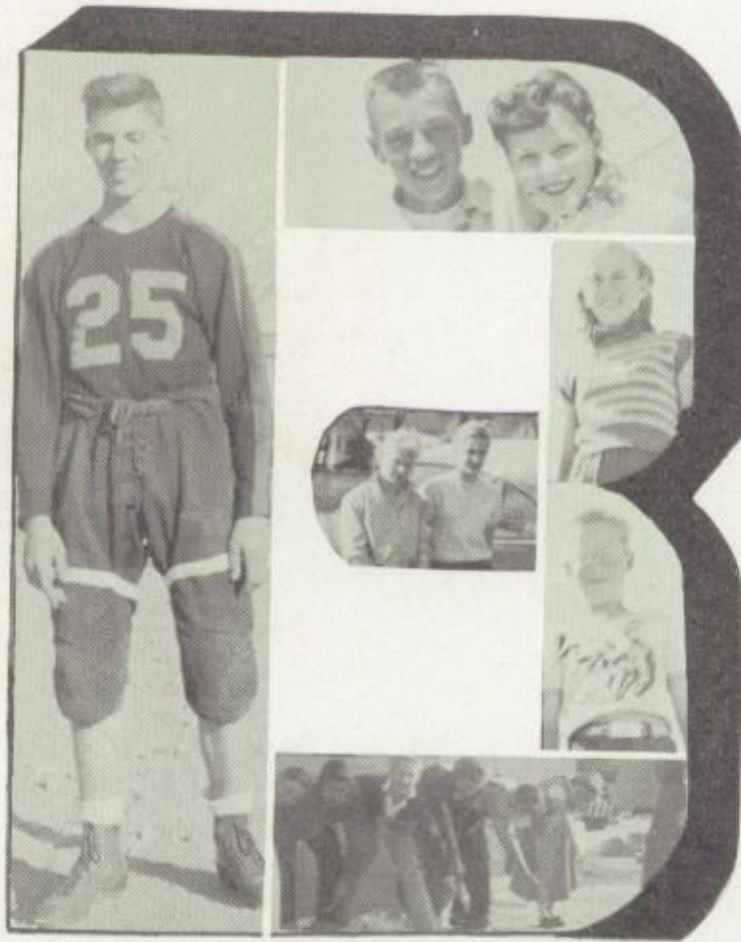
Pep Club



Officers: M. Rillema, Pres., G. Dorman, V. Pres., L. Manshaem, Sec., G. Grondman, Treas.



SNAPS



Class Plays



SENIOR PLAY

Back row: L. Manshaem, K. Terpstra, G. Brown, G. Sterken, K. Balko
 L. Brown, F. Williams, Miss Young, Director
 Front row: G. Grondman, B. Slot, C. Einig, J. Zeil, C. Schut
 B. TerAvest, E. Mast, M. Walter. Absent: Mr. Schantz, Director

"In Spring the Sap"



JUNIOR PLAY

Back row: G. Grondman, B. Slot, L. Manshaem, K. Terpstra, B. VanPelt,
 D. VanStrien, G. Sterken
 Middle row: M. Rillema, C. Schut, M. Walter, K. Brinks, S. VanderHout,
 C. Rupke, Miss Hill, Director
 Front row: J. Wormmeester, G. Burmania, K. Balko

"Footloose"

Choir



J. Moore
P. Vanden Berg
K. Terpstra
J. Conrad
D. Nederveld
C. Benton
G. Burmania
M. Howerzyl
C. Rupke
L. Lenard
J. Dailey
B. Slot
M. Rillema
B. Ter Avest
S. Martineau
L. Swenson
M. Selvig
C. Schut

Glee Club Officers



C. Rupke, L. Swenson, M. Rillema, M. Walter, C. Schut

Freshmen Chorus

M. Dykstra
B. Terpstra
R. Wormmeester
C. Burmania
M. Hibbitts
P. Terpstra
M. Shoemaker
J. Rupke
P. Selvig
P. Nederveld
E. Mohr
J. Dailey
M. Teunessen
P. Webber
B. Haverkamp
J. Ferner
G. Brown
J. Jelsma
J. Hansen
J. Kroes
B. Grinwis



Homecoming



Freshman, M. Elzinga; Senior, L. Manshaem; King, L. Flannery
Queen, S. Vander Hout; Junior, C. Hirst; Sophomore, J. Watterson



Janie and Purcell

..... **G**ell for BYRON as she stands,
Cheerleaders



S. VanderHout, M. Selvig, M. Rillema, D. Laninga, G. Hamm

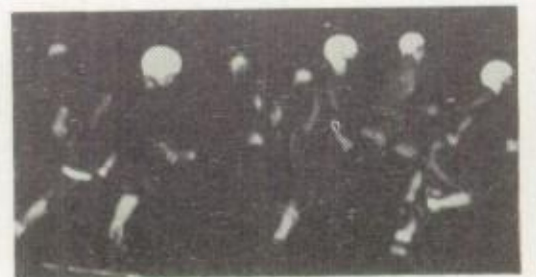
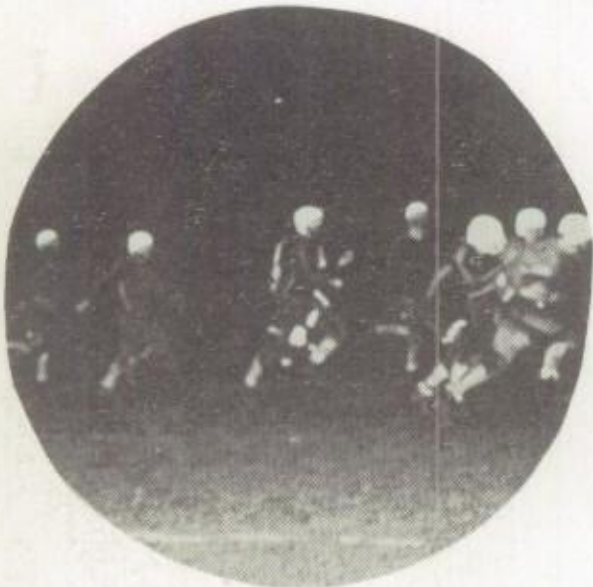
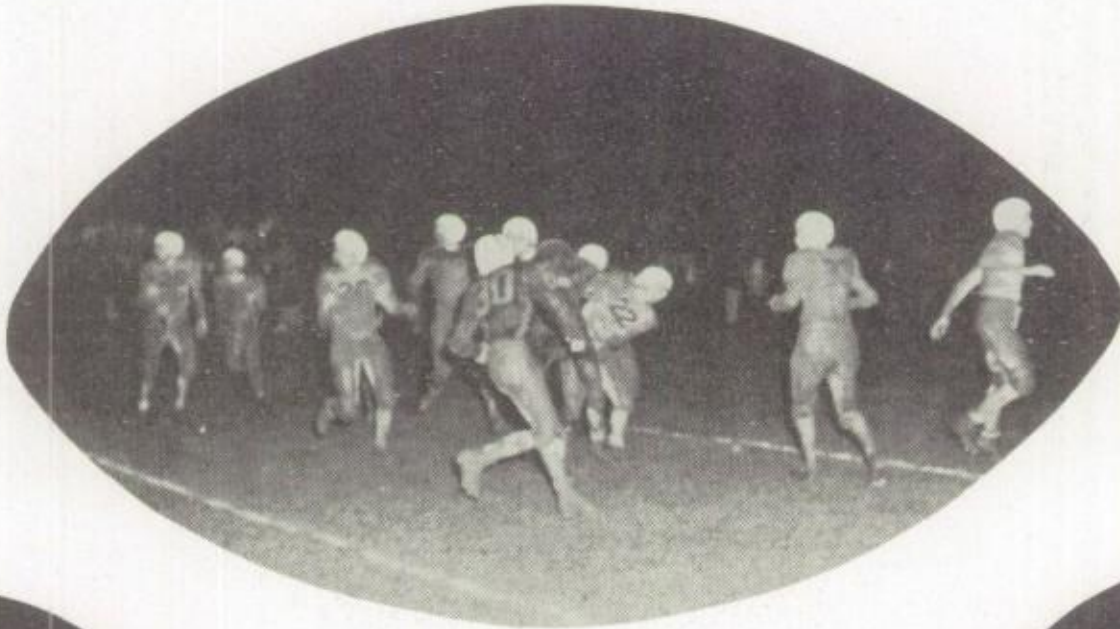


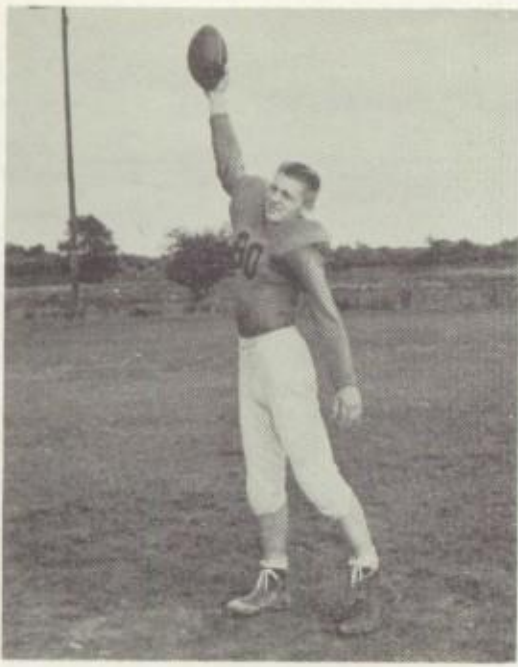
S. VanderHout, M. Selvig, M. Rillema, D. Laninga, G. Hamm

Football



Coach: Mr. Wright, B. Nynhuis, P. Annis, J. Moore, F. Peet, B. Osinga
 G. Hirst, C. Covert, K. Balko, Coach: Mr. Vander Hull, D. Lilly, D. Gill
 D. Wobma, N. Idema, V. Baker, L. Lenord, J. Van De Wege, F. Vander Moore
 L. Flannery, B. Middlebush, K. Terpstra, J. Klinge, D. Van Strien, C. Jones





Bart

Seniors

Dear Sally,
 Here's the best of everything
 to the best gal in B.G.H.S.,
 with loads of luck + success.
 Remember economic classes +
 that '56' junior senior banquet.
 Be good + play it straight!
 Don't watch your weight
 so you'll graduate
 a classmate

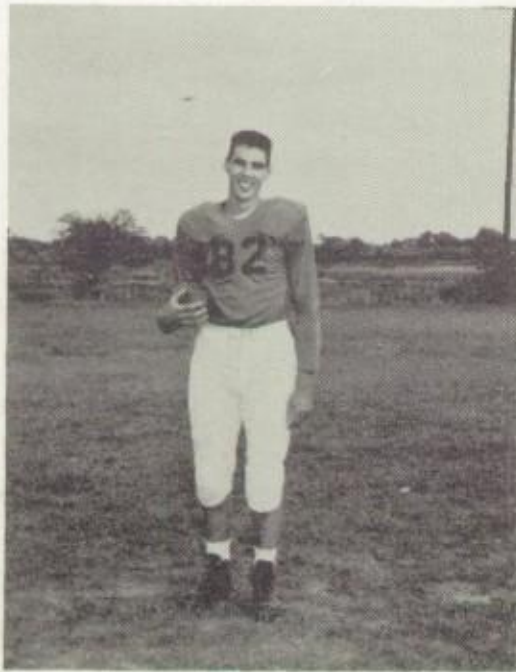


Ken

Chuck Jones



Curt



Ken



Frank



John



Leon



Dave

Baseball



D. Weber
K. Terpstra
K. Ideam
L. Herweyer
D. Carpenter
B. Osinga
Coach: Mr. Service
T. Nyenhuis
B. Middlebush
G. Goorhouse
C. DeKleine
F. VanderMoere
B. Card
L. Lenard



Coach: Mr. Service
B. Thomas
L. Stallard
D. Wobma
P. Annis
A. Scott
J. Veltman
M. DeVries
G. Parker
G. Black
G. Deater
H. Blain
S. Adamson
G. Terrell

Track



Coach: Mr. Wright, R. Nichols, L. Flannery, E. Jones, K. Terpstra, R. Vance
K. Balko, J. Klinge, R. Nyenhuis, J. Valtman, K. Bylsma, G. Nederveld
B. Middlebush, D. Wobma, R. Burmania, L. Herweyer, V. Baker, P. Annis
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B. Card, C. Buckowing, C. Covert, D. Nederveld

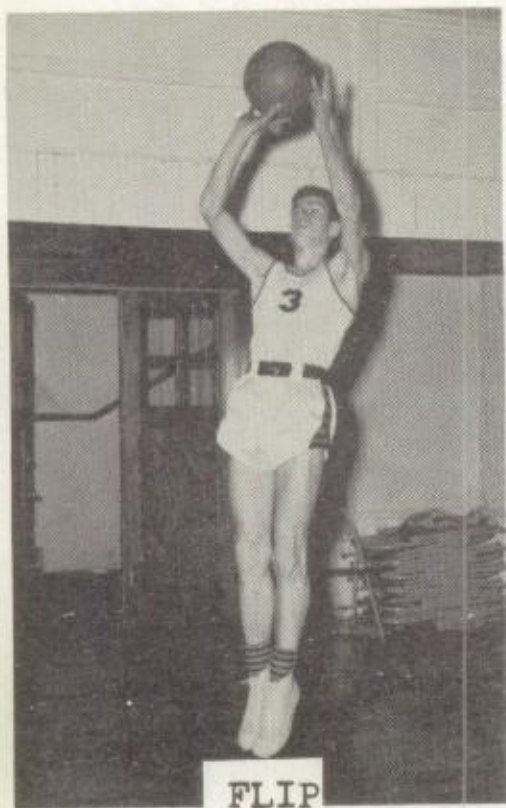
Basketball



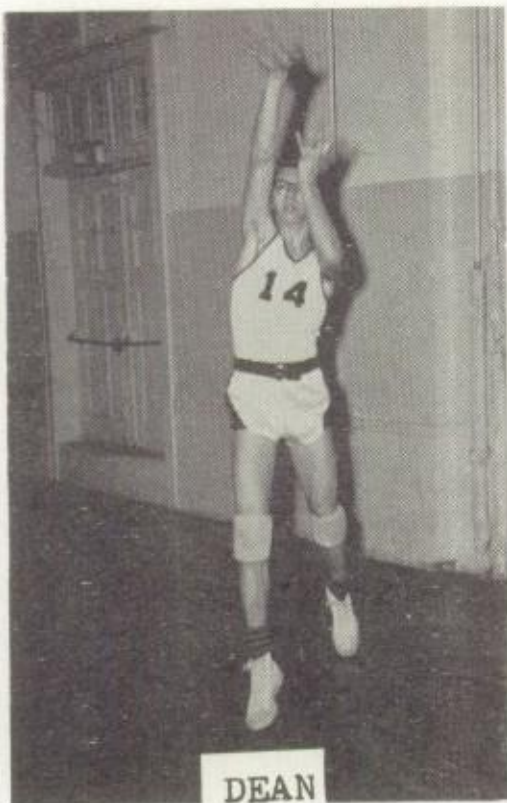
Manager: B. Brinks, D. Nederveld, G. Brown, P. Annis, K. Idema, B. Burmania
D. Van Strien, V. Baker, B. Middlebush, J. Van De Wege, Coach: Mr. Vander Hull



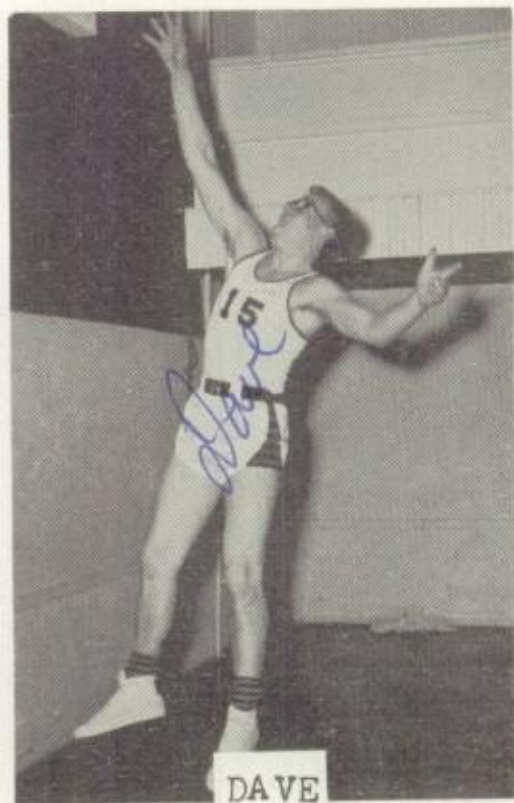
Manager: A. Terrell, G. Nederveld, J. Burmania, K. Middlebush, J. Van De Wege
G. Nederveld, H. Elzinga, N. Idema, Coach: Mr. Wright, J. Dailey, R. Nickols
R. Brown, L. Walton, G. Terrell, R. Bruninks, D. Homrich



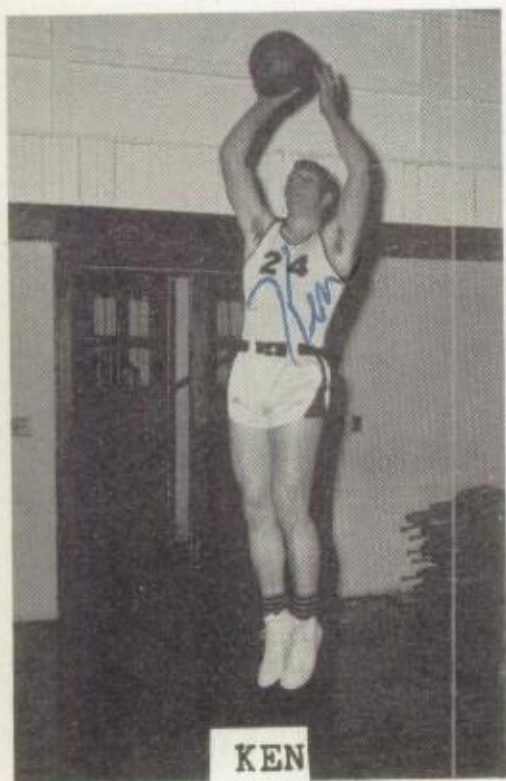
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DEAN



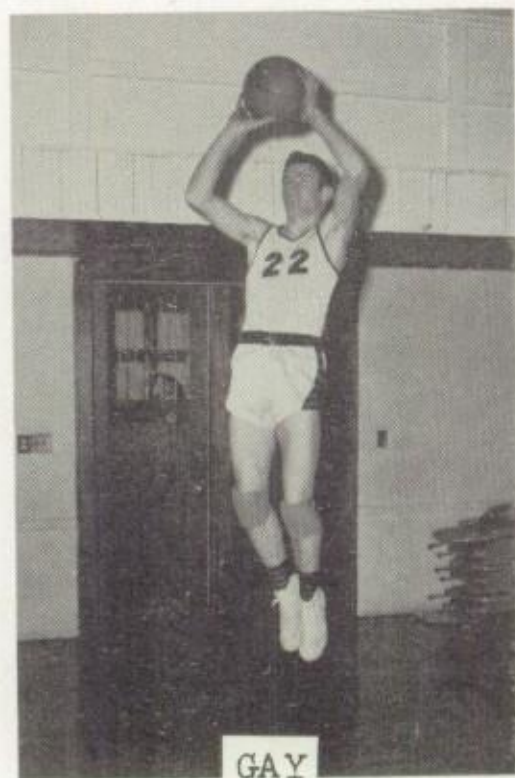
DAVE



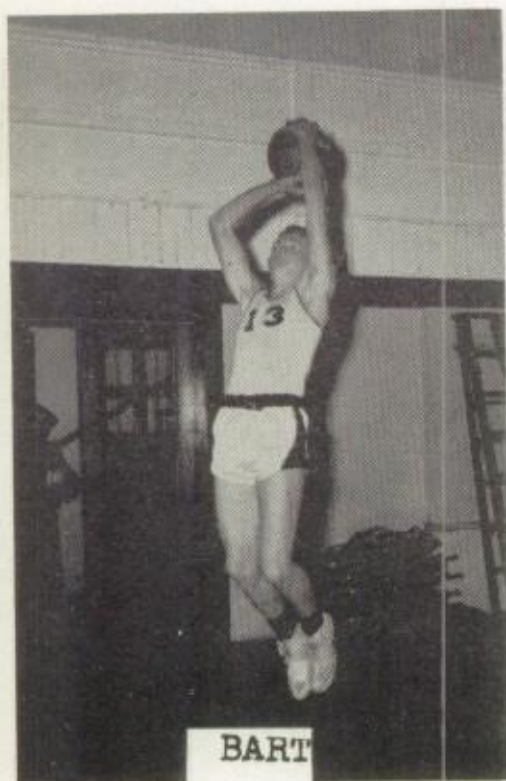
KEN



BOB



GAY



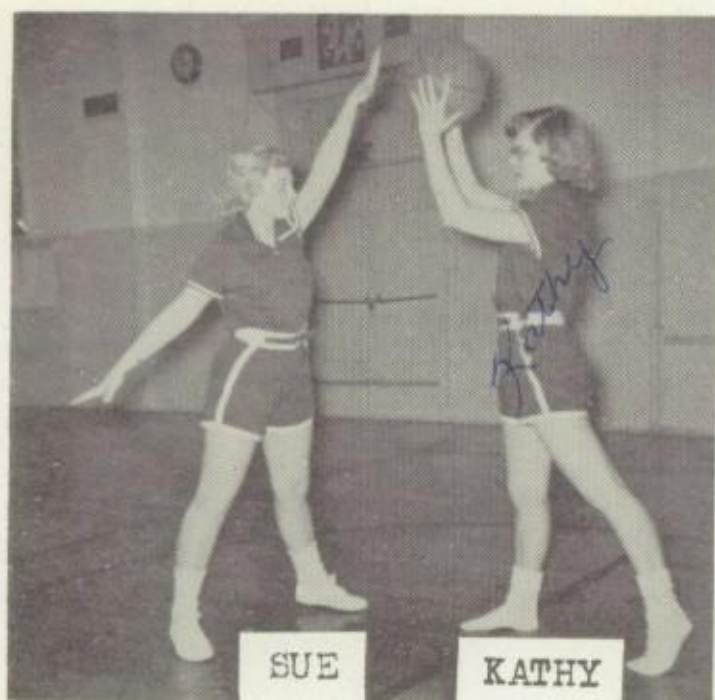
BART



VERN



JIM



SUE

KATHY



GRACE

LINDA

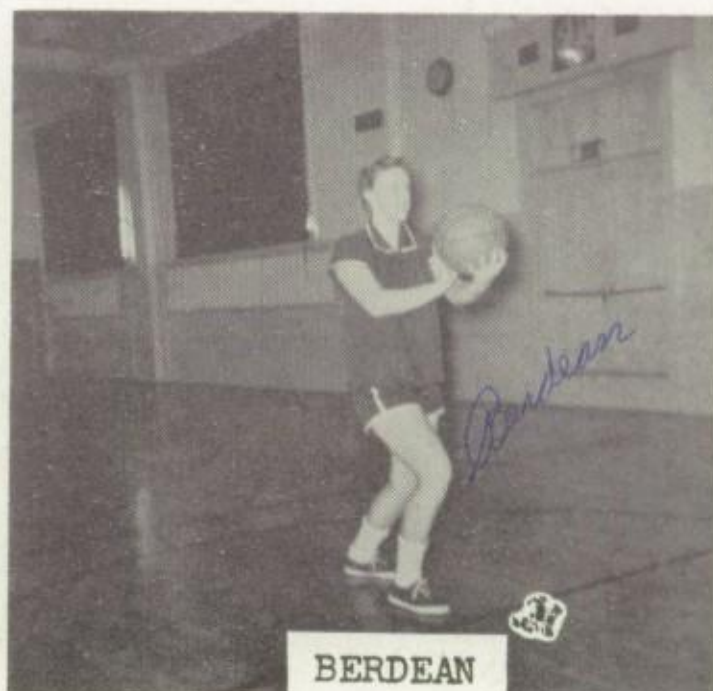
Girls Basketball



1st row: M. Klunder, P. Terpstra, J. Middlebush, P. TerAvest, P. Demarest. 2nd row: Manager M. Walter, K. Selvig, S. VanderHout, K. Brinks, J. Christian, M. Lynema. 3rd row: E. Kiel, B. Slot, G. Grondman, L. Manshaem, S. Westra, N. Peterson, K. Gipe.



OUR TEAM



BERDEAN

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We would like to express our thanks to the Byron Center Commercial Men's Association for their generous contribution to the 1956 Re-Echo. Their contribution each year makes it possible for us to have the Re-Echo. We are very grateful to them.

We would also like to express our thanks for the very kind and patient assistance that Mr. Werkema, our Versluis photographer, gave us. We congratulate him on the excellent job that he and the Versluis staff did on all our photographs.

Yes, we thank the businessmen, Mr. Werkema, and everyone who has had a part in making this annual a success, but when it comes to a certain young lady, who happens to be the advisor of the Re-Echo and has been (for quite some time), we of the annual staff throw off our hats to her. We thought it was about time this one who is always slaving away in the background, doing a wonderful job at directing the production of the annuals from year to year, received some recognition. So to you, Mrs. Holzgen. . . .

This Is Your Life

A little pink bundle of joy, which appeared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burk, on March 31, 1928, was none other than the former Barbara Burk. During her early childhood and teens, her family lived in Fulton, Michigan, where she attended Fulton School. Later on, the Burk family moved to Climax, Michigan, where her folks are presently living. Our little Miss Burk then decides to be a teacher, so off to College she goes. She attended Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, Michigan and received her B.S. degree there.

In 1951, she started her teaching career at Byron Center High School as a Commercial teacher, and at this occupation she is still employed. But in between 1951 and the present, she met Leroy Holzgen. A little bug, namely the love bug, bit this couple and they were married on August 7, 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holzgen are happily married and are still living in Byron Center.

"THE FAMILY"



Favorite "Farmer" Pose

To Mrs. Holzgen, we of
the annual staff, wish
you all the happiness
in the world.

Mom

Barbie

Dad

Sally

Carol

Linda

Kathy

Hope you get as nice a
husband as I did!!

BBK



High School Days



Niagra Falls - June '46



That "Ipana"
Smile

and Carol with my husbands! Now that the truth
is out, I can relax! You are the sweetest stinkies
I have ever known - lots of love in your future

Soal
lots of luck is
a sweet girl
Dinner

Dear Sal,
We sure have
had a lot of fun
in our year & think we know
Barry and then
I hope we didn't
mess up and
get it right.
I hope you had
fun. I hope we
will have more fun
this summer.
A Classmate
Shirley
"Coby"

Dear Sally
It has been sweet
knowing you these past
years. Just think we are
now finished. Remember
the old Christian School and
the sandwiches we used
to have. The time they had
gone we can assembly. Brothers
we sure can. Bought at some
of those times. I hope to be
seeing you after we are through.
I hope you are happy.
Love
A Classmate
Chin

Soal
lots of luck in the
future years, may you
know anything you do
succeed in. Love
you
Dinner





Carol

Ellen

Danielle

Virginia

Pat

Joyce

Marjorie

